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LETTER DATED 17 AUGUST 1993 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF TURKEY TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

I have the honour to refer to my letter dated 27 July 1993 (S/26168) through which I requested on behalf of my Government that the Security Council urgently consider the situation between the Republic of Armenia and the Azerbaijani Republic, in light of the aggression committed by the Armenian armed forces against Azerbaijan. The Security Council thereafter adopted resolution 853 (1993) of 29 July 1993, which demands the immediate cessation of all hostilities and the immediate, complete and unconditional withdrawal of the occupying forces from Azerbaijan.

Regrettably, instead of complying with the provisions of that resolution, the Republic of Armenia has further aggravated the situation by continuing its aggression and occupying more Azerbaijani territories, namely, in the Fizuli, Djabrail and Agdam districts, causing new destruction and human tragedies.

Turkey will not accept the acquisition of territory through the use of force. This constitutes a serious blow to the stability of a region neighbouring Turkey as well as to the international peace and security.

In light of the continued blatant violations of international law and the Charter of the United Nations, together with Security Council resolutions 822 (1993) and 853 (1993), by Armenia, I request, on behalf of my Government, the Security Council to urgently convene in order to take effective enforcement measures to stop the Armenian aggression against the Azerbaijani Republic and to secure the immediate, complete and unconditional withdrawal of Armenian forces from all occupied Azerbaijani territories.

I would appreciate it if this letter is circulated as a document of the Security Council.

(Signed) Inal BATU
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